

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

This application is a continuation in part and claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. ~~09/652,235~~ 09/652,357, filed August 22, 2000, which claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. 09/246,543, filed February 8, 1999, now U.S. Patent 6,185,862, issued February 13, 2001, and U.S. Application No. 08/832,384 filed on April 2, 1997, now abandoned.